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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In accordance with Rule 1.136, the applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one month extension of time extending to Monday, March 10, 2003, the period for response to the Office Action dated November 8, 2002 (March 8, 2003 was a Saturday). The \$110 fee and responsive papers are attached. If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from becoming abandoned, or for any other reason an insufficient fee has been paid, please charge any insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 50-0585. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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